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Specification Amendments

Replace the paragraph between lines 1-10 on page 8 with the following:

--The sheet feeder 2 is driven from a drive shaft 26 of the machine drive. A switchable clutch 27 connects the drive of the sheet-processing machine 1 to the drive assemblies of the sheet feeder 2, for example the drive 28 for the suction head mechanism and air control means; a drive 29 for the intermittently operated roller and flap shaft; and a drive 31 for the transport belt. The clutch 27 is switchable at a determined angular position of the clutch 27. The drive shaft 26 is provided with a pinion 32 for an endless belt 33. The belt 33 wraps around a pulley wheel 34 of the clutch 27.--